

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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There is A SNAP A STYLE A DASH to our SUITS FOR FALL

That will please the most discriminating dresser, the man who demands the best and gets it.

You'll enjoy looking at these splendid new suits. The fabrics are beautiful examples of the weaver's art. The garments themselves are masterpieces of the tailoring craft. These splendid values are now being shown in a variety of models and fabrics in a wide range of prices. You will find just the one to suit you here.

Come and see our Suits and Overcoats, even though you have no intention of buying now, you should not forego the pleasure of seeing the new things anyway.

**J. V. BERSCHT,
HABERDASHER**

R. C. Robertson

**Now is your last chance
to get fruit for canning.**

Some one is going to get a box of peaches and plums free on Friday.

Come and see if you are lucky. These boxes are marked and maybe you will strike one.

I will also give a box of fruit free to first fruit purchaser from country Friday morning.

Yours,
BOB.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital Reserves
Fund & Undivided Profits **\$8,175,000**

Total Assets **\$63,000,000**

**Save Time When
You Are Busy**

by carrying on your banking by mail. Just mail us your deposits, or your cheques when you want to withdraw money.

We give special attention to business handled in this way, and will be glad to have you make use of the service.

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LONDON, ENG., BRANCH,
51 Threadneedle St., E.C.
F. W. ASKE, Manager.
G. M. C. BART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

Read Pioneer Ads.—It pays.

Continuous Telephone Service

Mr. W. Frost, District Manager for the Government Telephone Service, whose headquarters are at Calgary, was in town on Wednesday. A Pioneer representative interviewed Mr. Frost and learned that he hoped to be able to have all arrangements made for the starting of the continuous telephone service in Didsbury by Nov. 1st. He has secured the premises adjoining G. B. Sexsmith's property which was formerly used as a barber shop.

Miss Fortune, who has been looking after the telephone service for Mr. Studer, is to be placed in charge of Central and will have an assistant.

Didsbury School

High School

Report for the month of September.

GEOMETRY

GRADE VIII.	L. McNaughton	74
Gordon Hayes	74 Merle Eubank	72
Elna Lyons	68 Ralph Wilson	62
Anna Mueller	64 Jack Robertson	58
Irene Hunsperger	62 Lorenza Mjolsness	58
Mary Osmond	62 Goldwin Liesemer	50
Daniel Martin	60 Emily Moyle	46
Ezra Trebes	60 Lena Mekkleborg	40
Darwin Houston	59	GRADE X.
Hazel Bates	58 Lulu Shantz	64
William Mueller	52 Marcella Moon	60
Barbara Gwinn	51 Beryl Houston	50
Clell Houston	46 Hulda Wiegand	48
GRADE IX.	GRADE XI.	
Ruby Weber	87 Lloyd Colwell	59
Pearl McNaughton	84 Herbie Liesemer	57
Ethel Burgess	82 Louise McEwen	50
Jennie Finlay	80	

COMPOSITION

GRADE VIII.	GRADE IX.	
E. Trebes	70 R. Weber	76
B. Gwinn	69 P. McNaughton	74
M. Osmond	62 J. Finlay	68
G. Hayes	58 M. Eubank	68
A. Mueller	56 E. Moyle	66
W. Mueller	56 L. Mekkleborg	68
E. Lyons	56 R. Wilson	64
I. Hunsperger	54 G. Liesemer	64
C. Houston	54 E. Burgess	58
H. Bates	52 J. Robertson	54
D. Houston	46 L. Mjolsness	54
D. Martin	28 L. McNaughton	40

CANADIAN HISTORY

GRADE VIII.	GRADE IX.	
G. Hayes	84 J. Finlay	94
D. Houston	70 R. Weber	87
E. Trebes	69 R. Wilson	85
E. Lyons	65 J. Robertson	84
M. Osmond	62 M. Eubank	84
W. Mueller	61 L. McNaughton	82
C. Houston	53 E. Burgess	81
D. Martin	48 E. Moyle	73
B. Gwinn	47 L. Mjolsness	62
A. Mueller	38 P. McNaughton	62
I. Hunsperger	22 G. Liesemer	56
	L. Mekkleborg	55

ANCIENT HISTORY

GRADES X. & XI.	M. Moon	61
L. McEwen	79 L. Shantz	55
L. Colwell	65 H. Wiegand	50
B. Houston	64 H. Liesemer	26

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

GRADE X.	Marcella Moon	76
Louise McEwen	81 Beryl Houston	70
Lloyd Colwell	79 Hulda Wiegand	69
Herbie Liesemer	67 Lulu Shantz	67

Public School

Four leaders in each grade.

Grade VII.—Bessie Moyle, Harold Reiter, Oscar Rupp, Violet Herber.

Grade VI.—Jimmie Hayes, Fred Osmond, Verna Wiegand, Pearl Mortimer.

Grade V.—Hilda Morrison, Arnold Liesemer, Everard Clarke, Thalia Rossen.

Grade IV.—Helen Butts, Alastair Watson, Mae Studer and Arleigh Gateman equal, Maggie Sexsmith and Norman Gelb equal.

Grade III.—Vera Sexsmith, Myrah Herber, Rosy Rupp, David Friesen.

Grade II.—Eileen Gateman, Willard Ryckman, George Hembling, Edith Gertz.

Grade I.—Marjorie Bricker, Walter McInnis, Aylmer Liesemer, Winnie Moyle.

Class A.—Valva Franklin, Marjorie Good, Meta Gleb, Eva Dick.

AROUND THE TOWN

R. Haldane was a visitor at Olds on Monday.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer left on Saturday for a visit to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Mrs. B. P. Dick and family left for their new home in Edmonton on Monday evening's train.

Good Lumber

At the Right Price

That's what you get when you buy at the Atlas Lumber Yard. Full stock of all kinds of building material.

**CANADA WEST COAL
BETTER THAN GALT**

Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

Formerly Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., Ltd.

A. C. RUBY, MANAGER

The Cash Store

**LET US HAVE
YOUR ORDER**

For a Fall Overcoat and Suit. We can satisfy you in quality, fit and price.

**SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED**

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

**YOUR
MEAT
SUPPLIES**



Can be obtained from us because we carry a full line of all kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausage and Bologna and Fresh Fish.

We take in hogs every Monday at top market price. Bring your beef hides to us, will pay you 9 cents.

N. WEICHER, Didsbury Meat Market

Mr. and Mrs. Gateman visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lantz of Neapolis on Sunday.

Mr. Gateman, who has been laid up for the past seven weeks with typhoid fever, is improving and is again able to be around.

Rev. A. J. Aalborg will hold a service in the Seventh Day Adventist church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mr. S. J. Slough, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. Cooper, left for the south on Tuesday night.

Miss M. Carleton, Sister of Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Marshall, returned to her home in Cremona, Ont., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rupp of Marion, Kansas, who have been visiting with his brother, Mr. Wm. Rupp, left for home on Monday.

Guy Hueston, the contractor, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Red Deer on Monday where he has the contract to build an opera house.

Messrs James and Percy Meredith will hold a clean-out auction sale of all their live stock, implements, etc., on Thursday, Oct. 24th. As everything must be sold there should be some good bargains. The sale will take place at their farm 9 miles west and one mile south of Didsbury. See advertising columns for list of stock.

The Alberta Culvert Co. shipped a large watering trough to Crossfield this week. Valley Fisher, an old timer of the Didsbury district, is their agent at Crossfield and states that there is a big demand for the Alberta Culvert Co's products in the Crossfield district.

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SUFFERERS FROM PILES

Zam-Buk Has Cured These!

Friction on the hemorrhoid veins that are swollen, inflamed and gorged with blood, is what causes the terrible pain and stinging and smarting of piles. Zam-Buk applied at night will be found to give ease before morning. Thousands of persons have proved this. Why not be guided by the experience of others?

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from Zam-Buk. Last summer I suffered greatly from piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued it, and after using three or four boxes I am pleased to say it has effected a complete cure."

Mr. G. A. Dufresne, 183-185 St. Joseph Street, St. Roch, Quebec, P. Q., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to everyone who suffers from piles."

Magistrate Sanford, of Weston King's Co., N.S., says: "I suffered long from itching piles, but Zam-Buk has now cured me."

Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases, eczema, ulcers, varicose veins, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, cold sores, etc. 50c. box from all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations. Try Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

THE 'ALBERTA' HOTEL

715 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG

A few doors south of C.P.R. Depot

Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day

Cuisine unexcelled

Hot and cold water in every room

Hotel practically fireproof

All Outside Rooms

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

Are the best ever made and are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. At all dealers, or send us 25 cents stating size and size required.

The Arlington Co., of Canada, Ltd., 58 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ont.



LION BRAND MAPLE BUTTER


All grocers 25c. lb. Tin

RAW FUR season is rapidly approaching. Have you decided where to market your collections?

Toronto is the chief fur manufacturing centre of Canada. Do business direct and get the full value for your skins.

Prompt cash for your consignments, large or small. Write now for our trade news letter to be mailed soon.

Address: WAGNER, BRASIER & CO., Dept. C, 26 Front St., East, Toronto, Ontario.



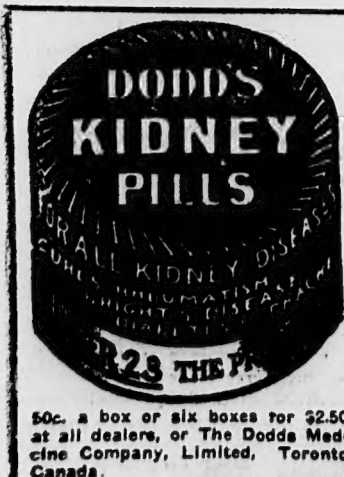
DEHORN YOUR CATTLE

Wonderful how it improves them. Buffers develop into better milkers. Steers fatten quicker.

KEYSTONE DEHORNER does it. Cuts clean, hurts little—does not bruise flesh or crush bone. Write for free booklet.

R. H. McKenna, 219 Robert St., Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.

Said one man on the street, speaking to a friend—Well, money talks. Maybe it does, answered the other, but all it ever said to me was good-bye.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 920

Contagious

The pretty young matron having come unexpectedly into the nursery, found her youngest, the blue-eyed, golden-haired Irene, in tears, and Smiffins, the nurse, vainly endeavoring to comfort her.

"Why, what's the matter with my wee pet?" asked the fond mother, taking the agitated child into her embrace. What a mamma's darling crying for?

"She's cross, mum, explained the nurse, because I wouldn't let her go to the Brown's birthday party across the way."

"Oh, I quite forgot that invitation, said the mistress; but why is Miss Irene not to go?"

"Because, mum, the Browns 'ave got charades, so Miss Bella says, and I wasn't sure whether Miss Irene 'as had 'em or not. Some things is so very catchin'."

SIX YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she will always use them as long as there are little ones in the house. They are absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, indigestion or the many other babyhood and childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. E. Simmons, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have not been without Baby's Own Tablets for six years. I have given them to my three little ones and find them excellent during teething and at other times." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Imaginary Loaf

At the ration store of one of our Irish regiments, Mike Rafferty, an old soldier, was engaged in handing the oaves of bread to the elderly men in their turn. Suddenly he turned to the quartermaster, and with a twinkle in his eye said—

"Av ye plaze, sor, there's a loaf short, who'll I give it to?"

Keep it yourself, Mike, replied the quartermaster.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

The Good-Night Message

The evening callers were chatting gaily with the Kinterbys when a patter of little feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinterby raised her hand, warning the others to silence.

Hush, she said softly. The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so fully as when the dark has come. Listen!

There was a moment of tense silence. Then—

Mamma, came the message in a shrill whisper. Willy found a bed-bug!

For some time in Vienna street savings banks have been in vogue with considerable success. These savings banks are an adaptation of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Anyone passing wishing to deposit a small sum drops his money into the slot. Instead of receiving bon-bons or chocolate in return, he gets a ticket for the coin deposited. The tickets are later honored on presentation at a Government Department. Encouraged by the success of the Vienna experiment the people of Paris are to introduce the same system into their streets.

He Scored With the Report

There is a story told of R. C. Hamilton, the once Glasgow Rangers' famous centre-forward, when his team were playing a holiday match in the North of Scotland. The Rangers' team had a regular day out, as one might say; all the forwards scoring with the exception of Hamilton. Under these circumstances the team unanimously selected Hamilton to write an account of the match, as his version would be the most unbiased. They were a bit taken back to read when the report appeared in print, to the effect that so-and-so scored goals for the Rangers, the entire credit of which was due to the admirable passing of Hamilton!

A Lightship has just been placed in commission in Germany that is provided with a complete equipment of the most modern devices for aiding and warning mariners. In place of the old-fashioned mast-beacons, the vessel carries a single powerful electric light set on top of a hollow mast or shaft, through which the light can be reached in stormy weather. The lightship has wireless telegraph and fog and submarine signals. Diesel oil-engines run a dynamo, and two large accumulator batteries store the electric current for emergency use. The new vessel is 150ft. long and 25ft. wide. It will be stationed near the shallows at the mouth of the River Elbe.

Clergy in Belgium are allowed three votes, on the ground of superior education.

A Slight Mistake

There is a railroad out in Colorado, according to the story of a Western traffic manager, which seems unable to form anything like an intimate acquaintance between its trains and the advertised schedules. Its trains are so proverbially late that there is a mild celebration every time one teaches its terminal on time.

A few weeks ago the word was passed about the little town that No. 2 would get in on time, and there was a big crowd at the station. Some generous citizen provided quantities of red fire, and set it off along the track.

What's the celebration? the conductor asked when he jumped off at the station.

Train actually got in on time! explained the crowd.

Put out your fires, the conductor snorted. Don't you know that we're just twenty-four hours late?

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you, near sighted?

Clerk—No sir. It's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies shoe shop.

A MARVEL OF HEALING

SALT RHEUM OF TEN YEARS' STANDING HEALED AS IF BY MAGIC

Hands Cracked, so Could not Work—Cures Effected by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

It does not take long for Dr. Chase's Ointment to prove its magic healing power. A single night is often sufficient to produce the most startling results.

Internal treatment for skin diseases is nearly always disappointing. By applying Dr. Chase's Ointment to the diseased parts relief is obtained almost immediately, and gradually the sores heal up and disappear. Here are two letters which will interest you:

Mrs. Caas, Gilbert, Haystack, Placentia Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum for ten years, and had about despaired of ever being cured, so many treatments had failed. Reading of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment, I commenced using it, and was entirely cured by eight boxes. I want to express my gratitude for Dr. Chase's Ointment and to recommend it to all sufferers."

Mr. Stanley Merrill, Delaware, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with my hands cracking, often becoming so sore that I could hardly do any work. I got some of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and happily find that one or two applications of same to the affected parts make them well. I have had no trouble since using the ointment for some hands."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Last night my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career.

What was the subject of your dispute?

How we would invest our money if we had any.

GOOD STUFF

A Confirmed Drinker Takes to Postum

A housewife was recently surprised when cook served Postum instead of tea and coffee. She says:

"For the last five or six years I have been troubled with nervousness, indigestion and heart trouble. I couldn't get any benefit from the doctor's medicine, so finally he ordered me to stop drinking coffee, which I did. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine—the drug in coffee.)

"I drank hot water while taking the doctor's medicine, with some improvement, then went back to coffee with the same old trouble as before."

"A new servant girl told me about Postum—said her folks used it and liked it in place of coffee. We got a package but I told her I did not believe my husband would like it, as he was a great coffee drinker."

"To my surprise he called for a third cup, said it was 'good stuff' and wanted to know what it was. We have used Postum ever since and both feel better than we have in years."

"My husband used to have bad spells with his stomach and would be sick three or four days, during which time he could not eat or drink anything. But since he gave up coffee and took to Postum, he has had no more trouble, and we now fully believe it was all caused by coffee."

"I have not had any return of my former troubles since drinking Postum, and feel better and can do more work than in the last ten years. We tell everyone about it—some say they tried it and did not like it. I tell them it makes all the difference as to how it's made. It should be made according to directions—then it is delicious."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA
CONTAINS NO ALUM
CONFORMS TO THE
HIGH STANDARD OF
GILLETT'S GOODS.

Not Yet

The General was inspecting a regiment of Territorials, the Colonel of which was a notoriously bad horseman. As the band struck up the march-past the Colonel's horse plunged violently, and the officer was nearly unseated. Every man in the leading company was very interested in his efforts to retain his seat, with the result that the front rank became bunched up and badly out of line.

Ease off there, shouted the Captain angrily.

He ain't, replied a laughing recruit, but I'll bet he won't keep on for another two minutes."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Complainant—Your worship, she struck me in the face with her clenched fist. That cut was caused by her ring.

Magistrate—Where did she get the ring?

Complainant—I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring.

Magistrate—The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Sign Was Effective

The residents of one of the small California towns near Los Angeles were annoyed at the constant speeding of motor drivers over the good roads of that section, and so, after losing several chickens and dogs under the wheels of passing cars, they made a protest by erecting a sarcastically worded signboard, reading—

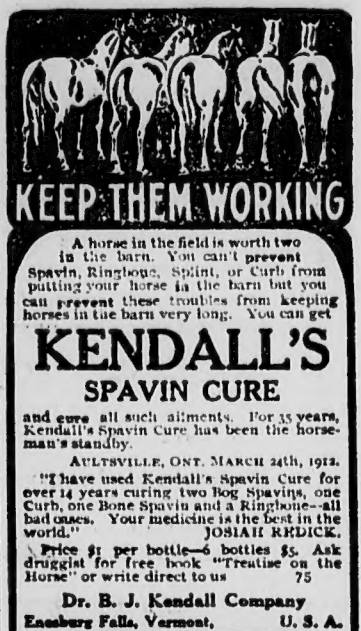
"Slow down to 65 miles. Many a driver who would disregard the ordinary caution to run at the legal rate of twenty miles an hour is forced to grin at the humour of this appeal and proceed at a more reasonable speed."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?

Of course not. Why do you ask? I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching-bag.

Composer—What do you think of my new song?
Critic—It needs ventilating.
Composer—Needs ventilating?
Critic—Yes, the air is bad.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

and cures all such ailments. For 35 years, Kendall's Spavin Cure has been the horse-man's standby.

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"I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for over 14 years curing two Bog Spavins, one Curb, one Bone Spavin and a Ringbone—all bad cases. Your medicine is the best in the world."

Price \$1 per bottle—6 bottles \$5. Ask druggist for free book "Treatise on the Horse" or write direct to us 75

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company
Eastbury Falls, Vermont, U. S. A.

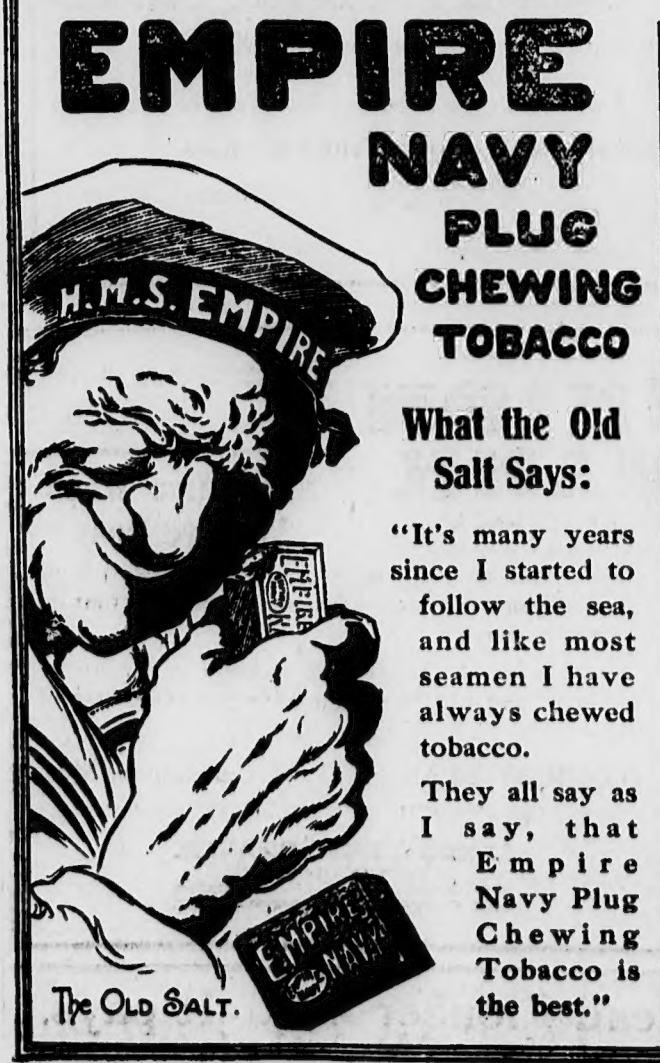
You ought to Wear

SANFORD'S SOVEREIGN

BRAND CLOTHES

Reliable Merchants have them in stock

After the age of sixteen a child's earnings may not legally be claimed by his or her father.



EMPIRE NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

What the Old Salt Says:

"It's many years since I started to follow the sea, and like most seamen I have always chewed tobacco.

They all say as I say, that Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco is the best."

The Old Salt.

DIDSBURY FURNITURE STORE

We have just received a large shipment of Dinner Ware in Latest Patterns and Designs

Special price on a Johnston's White and Gold Dinner set, with casseroles, at . . . \$20.00

Dark Green Devon, Gold Edge and Handles, open stock pattern. Sold in any quantities.

Our stock in Wool Blankets, Comforters, Blinds and House Furnishings is complete

Linoleum Best quality Scotch Linoleum, 12 ft. wide, while it lasts at 62c Sq. Yard.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National Canada Stoves

FOR a full line of McCormick Implements you know where to go. East of track.

Emerson Plows, Bettendorf Wagons Buggies, Fanning Mills, Mayers Stock Food and Medicine at same place.

Hurry in for your twine.

J. F. Friesen

Wanted-- We want an active and productive Representative in the Didsbury District.

Liberal contracts and commissions given to men who can produce business.

For particulars address

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CALGARY, ALBERTA.

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Some indignation is being expressed by ratepayers on Railway street because a subscription list has been presented to them by a ratepayer living in east Didsbury asking for financial aid in doing road work in his section of the town. This appears to us a peculiar state of affairs when men who are paying the heaviest amount of taxes should be asked to put their hands in their pockets and again pay another tax for municipal improvements. The Council appear to blame for this condition of affairs. The residents of the extreme north-east part of Didsbury have asked the town Council for a little work to be done in their section of the town for the last two or three years and they have been ignored; in fact, as we are given to understand, their deputations appearing before the Council have been treated in a very off hand way, till at last they are appealing to the general public for aid. If the Council had followed out their policy of not doing any very large improvements this year, as they did until a week or so ago, there might have been some excuse for their neglect of these ratepayers, but as they saw fit to expend a considerable amount of money on one of the streets of the town, which work could easily have been left for some other time, seeing the need of the other section of the town, they were bound in all fairness to give the relief asked for, the cost of which would amount to a very few dollars.

There is another aspect of this case. The ratepayers of east Didsbury a year or two ago felt dissatisfied with everything in general and made up their minds that they would have representatives of their own on the Council Board, the consequence being that two of the ratepayers of this section of the town were elected to look after their interests. Surely two members on a board of six is a big enough representation to secure some redress for their condition. If these Councillors do not suit them, or if they feel that their interests are not being looked after by these Councillors, then they should take steps to ask for their resignation, which could be done by petition, and which would be a much better way than causing the antagonism that exists through asking other people to bear a double load of expense.

Saskalta STEEL RANGE

When you buy a Sask-Alta Steel Range you make a permanent investment. The

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is guaranteed by makers and dealers alike to be a strong, durable range and a perfect cooker and baker.

McClary's

Sold by W. G. Liesemer

The New Rural Municipal Act

The Department of Municipalities has just sent us the following condensed report of the new Rural Municipalities Act upon which a large number of the Local Improvement Districts are now voting. It is unfortunate that we did not receive this before, and also that we are unable to publish the whole of it in this week's issue on account of shortness of space, because of the vote that will be taken in the west country next week on this momentous question. However, we hope that this part that is published will go some way to dissolve the uncertainty that exists as to the working of the new Act and next week we will complete the report.

Any of the ratepayers interested may appoint five of themselves to act as a Municipal Committee. This Municipal Committee may then petition the Department asking for authority to have a vote taken so that the ratepayers may decide whether or not a Rural Municipality should be established. This petition must be accompanied by a statement signed by 50 resident electors asking to have such a vote taken. Our receipt of such petition, the necessary authorization and all the required forms are sent out to the Municipal Committee and they arrange for the vote being taken, it being necessary that such vote be taken within 30 days of the date when the authorization is received. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of having a Rural Municipality established, it will be established as soon as the returns of the vote are sent in to the Department. Such organization will not, however, take effect until the second Monday in December.

The election of Councillors for the Rural Municipality established will be held in December next; nomination to take place on the first Monday in December, and if poll is held it will be held on the second Monday in December. A Municipality will be governed by a Council made up of five members. At the first election these Councillors will be elected at large, that is, each ratepayer will have the privilege of voting for five Councillors. After the first year, if deemed advisable, action may be taken to have the Municipality divided into divisions or wards, and a Councillor elected for each division; thus it is left optional with the Municipality after the first year whether or not the Councillors should be elected at large or elected by divisions. Where elected by divisions there is frequently a tendency for each Councillor to run the affairs of his division as an entirely separate organization. This is as a rule very detrimental to the interests of the community as the best results from any organization of this kind can only be arrived at by all the members of the Council working together and making improvements for the good of the district as a whole. Unless some definite system of road building is arranged to serve the whole community, there is not likely to be nearly as good results from the expenditure made, nor will the improvements be of the same service to the ratepayers.

The Councillors elected are required to choose one of their number as the head (Continued on Page 6.)

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He checked himself as the figure of a man darkened the window entrance. Lillas Morgan was seated near the tea-table, as far as possible from the window, in complete shadow. But a shaft of dull yellow light from the storm clouds illumined the figure of Lady Anne as she stood, white, motionless, with arms straight at her sides, and her head proudly erect, to receive this man.

To Harry she had never looked more beautiful, although there was something strained and defiant about her attitude which he could not understand.

The stranger she had called Marion's son entered with a confident swagger, but even his self-sufficient jauntness was cowed for the moment by that queenly presence, with the aureole of pale gold hair about the white face and the blue eyes filled with a cold, hard brightness.

He advanced a few steps towards her, but as she did not move, he stopped.

Do you remember me, Anne? he asked in a voice which he tried to make indifferent.

No. Yet you ought to. You stayed with my mother in London about seven years ago, and I came over from Melbourne during that time. Surely you must remember? She took a house in Brook Street and you were there a week.

I do not remember. I tried to see you the other day, the young man went on, his dark skin growing redder with the vexation he endeavored to hide. But you were out, and they made no end of a bother about letting me in to-day.

Had you written to me, said Lady Anne slowly, or made your presence known in any ordinary way there need have been no difficulty. But when without giving your name, you tried to force your way in and declared to my servants that the place belonged to you—

So it does! the young man said bluntly. But that need not make us enemies. I see you are busy now with friends, he added, glancing with disfavour at Harry and Lillas, but presently, after you have given me a cup of tea, we will have a chat, and I will explain to you how the land lies.

If you have an explanation to give, Mr. Symonds—

Reuben. Surely you remember my name? Reuben Payne Clavel Symonds.

If you have any explanation to make, Mr. Symonds, repeated Lady Anne, you can give it now. Unless you prefer to write it? Miss Morgan, will you give Mr. Symonds a cup of tea?

If you want to have the explanation now and here, you shall! Reuben Symonds said angrily. My father Sir Joseph, has been dead five years,



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and I have been managing his business in Melbourne. My mother died a year ago. By the advice of my solicitors, I have come over to claim this property of the Clavels, to which I am sole heir. And, because I have a bit of human feeling, I have come to the Abbey to look you up as an old friend, and to ask what you have done with that unhappy woman, Lady Clavel.

CHAPTER XXXIV Lady Clavel

Lady Anne was still standing as she had done since Reuben's entrance. Outside, the sky was growing momentarily blacker; the corners of the long, low-roofed room were plunged in deep obscurity; all the light there was centred itself upon the tall, fair woman in the white dress with the set, haunted look upon her face.

All three of the other persons present had their eyes fixed upon her, and seemed to hang upon her answer. To Harry, as he stood in the shadow a little to the left, with his cousin Reuben on her right, it seemed that she was fighting for something, some cause or some person, but what he could not guess.

Something she was certainly revolving in her mind in the pause which followed Reuben's question, a pause rendered more impressive by the strange hush in the air outside, through which the first low growls of thunder were sounding.

Suddenly, as though nerved to some resolve, Lady Anne addressed Harry, and asked him to ring the bell.

To Lisette, who answered it, she gave an order in a low voice, which the French girl at first failed to understand, so that her mistress was forced to repeat it.

Ask Maria to bring her mistress here.

Everyone heard the words this time and when Lisette left the drawing-room the eyes of Lillas, of Harry, and of Reuben fixed themselves mechanically with an eagerness which they could not restrain, upon the door.

Darker and darker grew the room. A sensation of sick, physical terror was beginning to invade Lillas Morgan's senses as the storm grew nearer, but in the nervous tension of the moment she dared not move or draw attention to herself.

Even the white dress of Lady Anne glimmered but faintly in the premature night which came upon them.

No one spoke; no one heard the opening of the drawing-room door or saw the silent entry of two persons, the one supporting the other by the arm.

Then a jagged line of forked lightning flashed into the room; and, darting here and there, illumined the face of a tall bent figure halting by the doorway in front of the Spanish servant Maria.

Haggard, emaciated, and of an unearthly pallor, it was the face which Harry Clavel had already seen on two occasions, once in the Abbey cloisters and again at the steps of the altar in the chapel.

The lightning flashes lit up the great hopeless, black eyes, the pinched features, the sunken mouth, and the strange monastic gown of coarse dark serge which hung loosely on the shrunken frame.

Then the light disappeared, and right above their heads the thunder crashed with a deafening uproar, rocking the old house to its foundations.

No rain came, but a second time the room was alive with darting points of electric light, and the thunder volleyed out, seeming to bombard the roof and chimneys of the Abbey.

Maria began crossing herself devoutly, and hurrying forward she closed the French windows leading into the garden. Unnoticed and forgotten, Lillas Morgan had slipped off her chair and was crouching in a corner of the room behind it. Even the men were somewhat unnerved by the noise, the flashing light and the dramatic apparition of that ghostly figure out of the darkness.

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In speaking of the two new steamships the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia," which the Canadian Pacific Railway is building for service on the Pacific Ocean between Canada and the Orient, a C.P.R. official remarked yesterday that he felt justified in saying that the two new boats would be the safest vessels afloat.

"In preparing the plans for the new 'Empresses,' he remarked, 'we took particular care to make provision for all exigencies, and as a result the boats are as near to being unsinkable as can be built. The new 'Empresses' are being built with double bottoms and watertight compartments, the latter being numerous and closely placed. Ordinarily, if a ship is designed to float with only two compartments flooded, a sufficient margin of safety is thought to have been allowed, but in the cases of the new 'Empress of Russia' and 'Empress of Asia,' should four compartments be flooded they will still float. In the matter of safety, these are the first vessels built to fulfill these conditions."

It was also stated that the new steamships would be equipped with all the other latest devices making for safety, such as wireless apparatus, search lights, submarine signals, and from the very moment they are assembled, the members of the crews will be trained in the life saving, fire, and other drills, which are a feature of all this Company's steamships.

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I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her.

Chinese Logic

A tourist, in pricing tea in a Chinese store in Shanghai, was surprised to find that he could purchase five pounds of a certain kind of tea for two dollars, but that if he bought tea pounds the price would be five dollars. The tourist argued with the Chinaman that such an arrangement was ridiculous, but the proprietor of the store insisted that logic was on his side. More buy, more rich. More rich, more can pay, he explained.

It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week, said the Sunday-school teacher. Have you?

I did, said Johnny promptly.

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Ottawa.—The railway board delved into another mass of facts and figures submitted by the C.P.R. in connection with its defence of its western freight tariffs in the western rates case. The C.P.R. did not close its case but towards the end of the sitting witnesses for the company gave place to Mr. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the C.N.R. system, who was being examined by F. H. Phippen, when the board rose. Mr. Hanna agreed with Vice-President Bosworth of the C.P.R., that water competition controls the rate situation in the east. He said that if it was not for this competition eastern rates would be increased. He declared that in many ways, the cost of operation is higher in the west, notable on account of the weather conditions, the higher range of wages and the greater cost of fuel.

W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager in the west, was the star witness for the C.P.R. He maintained that the western rates were reasonable and that the through rate on grain to Fort William is the lowest in the world.

Mr. Lanigan was cross-examined at length by W. A. Macdonald, in regard to the possibility of an export wheat trade being developed via Vancouver. He said that while the C.P.R. was anxious to see this done, the present high rates for ocean carriage and insurance make it practically impossible. No reference was made to the conditions which will be created by the completion of the Panama Canal. The general cross-examination of the C.P.R. witnesses by counsel for the federal and provincial governments and the Winnipeg Board of Trade has been deferred until they have an opportunity to study the rate comparisons submitted by the company.

Mr. McInnes agreed with Vice-President Bosworth that it was not fair to compare British Columbia division with Lake Superior division. Proper basis of rate making, he said, would be upon traffic data, originators, or is consumed in each railway division.

Mr. McInnes agreed that ocean freight at Vancouver, Montreal and St. John would be credited, to these points, but not freight such as grain carried over each division for further eastward. He stated that the C.P.R. had claimed exemption from jurisdiction of the railway board, and for some reason none of the traffic in use eastward from Vancouver had been approved by the board in accordance with the provisions of the railway act. An order of the 23rd of August approved of standard tariffs east of Vancouver subject to the decision of the board in this inquiry.

Mr. McInnes admitted the ability of the C.P.R. to separate local from through freight and passenger earnings, and that through rates were charged on a mileage basis throughout the entire system. Both freight and passenger business had increased since the return filed of the Vancouver board of trade investigation. The board directed that a fresh return should be filed showing the business done on each division over the whole system.

A discussion of the grain situation obtained an admission from Mr. McInnes that at some seasons of the year wheat is taken to St. John from Winnipeg, a distance of 1500 miles, for 13 cents. This was a non-paying rate and a twenty cent rate earned a profit. Mr. McInnes stated that the export rate from Calgary to Vancouver, a distance of 640 miles, is 19½¢, while the local rate is 32 cents. Reference was made to the reductions of seventy per cent. ordered by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission on freight eastward from coast cities and a comparison of the rates created by this reduction with those in effect from British Columbia coast cities was gone into.

ARRANGED HIS OWN FUNERAL

Address of Clergyman at Grave Limited to Five Minutes

Berlin.—Very explicit directions for securing simplicity at his own funeral were left by Doctor Kirschner, the late oberbürgermeister (lord mayor) of Berlin, who died yesterday.

His body is to be placed in a simple pine coffin and buried from the cemetery chapel without any kind of ceremonial at the town hall. Corporations, government departments and private associations are requested to abstain from sending either deputations or flowers. Public memorials in newspaper, a common custom in Germany, are forbidden, as well as funeral or memorial services of any kind, and at the burial the minister is to read only the 90th Psalm (Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations) and to address a few words of consolation to the family, not exceeding in any circumstances five minutes in length.

Trade Commissioner

Ottawa.—C. H. Hamilton Wickes, British trade commissioner to Canada, who succeeds Mr. Richard Gregg, lately appointed chief Canadian trade commissioner will be here soon to confer with the government before taking up his new duties. Mr. Wickes has had a very successful career in India, South Africa and England, and achieved marked success as British trade commissioner in Australia.

SMALL SEAL HARVEST

Strict Regulations Will Preserve Herd From Extinction

Washington.—The fur sealing season in the Behring Sea has closed with the smallest killing of seals in many years, and a total absence of pelagic sealing, according to reports to the department of commerce and labor. The result has been, it is declared, a considerable increase in the number of seals which were threatened with extinction by the wanton slaughter of pelagic sealers.

The total number killed off the Pribilof Islands during the season was 3,764, considerably less than the average in the past. These were killed by agents of the American government, and the skins will be sold in London, the proceeds to be distributed among the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and Japan, in accordance with the treaty signed by these governments for the preservation of the seals.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Irish Influence is Strongly Exerted Against It Being Removed

London.—It is understood that there is little likelihood of the British ports being opened to admit Canadian cattle in the near future and the refusal of Rt. Hon. W. Runciman, president of the board of agriculture to receive a deputation of the subject has caused considerable indignation among those who have been agitating for the removal of the embargo for months past. That this attitude of the government is due to the Irish influence is common knowledge, although up to recently Irish store cattle were excluded from England and Scotland. It is stated that Ireland will continue to supply them with young cattle for some time to come.

Capturing Poachers

Ottawa.—More American boats have been captured while poaching inside the three mile limit on the Pacific coast than have been taken within many years. Up to the present four American fishing boats have been caught by the Rainbow and other government steamers. Three of them were condemned by the courts and sold, while the other case is hanging fire. The naval service department reports that the Americans are the greatest offenders, the Japanese seldom infringing. Only one American boat was taken last year and it is considered the result of the activity of the government fleet will frighten fishermen in the future. Two extra steamers are being built in Great Britain for the fisheries protection service and will be completed for next year.

For Imperial Defence

London.—The Hon. T. MacKenzie, of New Zealand, who has arrived in London, declares himself entirely in favor of direct contributions to the Imperial Navy.

I am not, he said, a believer in local navies scattered all over the Empire under separate control and direction, even in time of peace, much as in time of war.

I am a profound believer in one Empire, one Navy, and I am glad to say that the New Zealanders as a whole are as deeply committed to that principle as I am.

Tariff Expert for Railway Commission

Ottawa.—The steadily increasing work of the railway commission demands the increase of the present staff of traffic experts and it is understood that the services of Mr. James E. Walsh, the present manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have been in request on behalf of the commission.

The government service recently claimed Mr. R. W. Broadbent, the tariff expert of the Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. Walsh may also shortly join the civil service under the railway commission.

Importing Irish Cattle

London.—A deputation of English agriculturists saw Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture to-day, when the Duke of Devonshire implored him to stop the importation of Irish cattle.

Mr. Runciman in replying said his position for some months had been extremely difficult.

No cattle could be imported except from areas in Ireland free from disease.

Look out for Bogus \$1.00 and \$2.00

Ottawa.—Counterfeit Dominion bills of the one and two dollar denominations are in such abundant circulation as to cause anxiety in the Finance Department and special efforts are being made by the Secret Service to locate the source of supply.

The counterfeits are rather a clumsy imitation, yet they appear to be taken by a great many people without question and are especially plentiful in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

\$750,000 for Naval Defence

Capetown.—A scheme of naval and military defence for Natal has been agreed upon between officials of the South African Union and the Imperial government, including the admiralty. The new works will be begun at once. They involve the removal of a lighthouse and other work, making up an expenditure in all probability of \$750,000.

Paris.—Women of Lyons have decided to disregard the injunction issued by the prefect of the Rhone against the wearing of unprotected catkins.

FIRST SHOT IS FIRED

TURKS HAVE TO EVACUATE THEIR STRONGHOLD

Ottoman Guns are Silenced Within Half an Hour After Prince Peter Directed the First Shot at Enemy's Position—Proclamation is Issued.

Podgriz, Montenegro.—The Montenegrin army opened the war against Turkey on Oct. 9, by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite Podgriz. Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas, fired the first shot.

This was the signal for firing all along the line, and an artillery duel ensued. Within 21 minutes five Turkish guns were silenced, and the Turks retreated from the first position on Mount Planitz. By noon the Turks had evacuated the mountain.

Podgriz is the headquarters of the Montenegrin forces and amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people, King Nicholas, with Prince Mirko, his second son, and staff, rode early to the mountains to survey the positions. The Montenegrin guns had been placed the night before, and strong detachments were held in reserve should the Turkish forces prove larger than the reports of the scouts indicated.

Punctually at eight o'clock the first shot was directed at the Turkish position on the hills opposite by Prince Peter, who is a captain of artillery. At the booming of the gun, the band in the Montenegrin headquarters struck up the royal hymn.

That the Montenegrin fire was effective was proved by the quick retirement of the Turks. After they evacuated the mountain, a general advance of the Montenegrin infantry was ordered. Covered by a concentrated artillery fire, the infantry moved towards the strongly fortified Turkish positions in Detitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutari. At two o'clock the Turks landed troops on the shore of Lake Scutari, near the Montenegrin frontier. A general engagement followed and continued all day over an extensive front.

King Nicholas has issued a proclamation summoning all Montenegrins to go immediately to the assistance of their brethren in Old Serbia, where he declares women and children are being massacred.

Montenegro had hoped to secure the liberation of the Serbs in Turkey without the shedding of blood, but peaceful endeavors proved unavailing, continues the proclamation, and no other recourse was left but to take up the sword in their behalf.

We are assured in this holy undertaking under sympathy with the whole civilized world, and we will have the local assistance of the Kings of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece, and their peoples, who in this affair have ranged themselves with the Montenegrins like brothers.

The proclamation continues: Montenegro is attacking Turkey not from motives of arrogance, but inspired by a noble resolve to prevent final extermination of her brethren.

Forest Reserves for the West

Ottawa.—The forestry department this year has a large number of men in the west, partly in northern portions of the three prairie provinces, making thorough investigations into timber possibilities, and from reports which are coming to hand there will be reasons for the setting aside of a large number of new forest reserves.

The largest reserve which it is proposed to form is on the shores of Lesser Slave Lake and consists of 4783 square miles. Next to the Rocky mountain reserve it will be the largest in Canada. The report on this reserve has already reached the department.

Another forest reserve which is being recommended, in northern Alberta is in the country north of Lac la Biche.

A reserve is likely in southern Manitoba, and the Saskatchewan reserve which has already been recommended, is at Fort La Corne. The proposed reserve is of 512 square mile area.

Next year the department will have an examination of the Big River country made. Large extensions will likely be made this year to the Pine forest reserve, lying southeast of Prince Albert. It will likely take in the sandy ridge extending north of the Saskatchewan river to a point east of Prince Albert.

The Porcupine reserve, in north-western Manitoba, will also probably be extended west to take in a large portion of Saskatchewan.

Potato Embargo

Ottawa.—The department of customs is issuing an order to its collectors prohibiting the importation of potatoes from Europe, Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. A decision to that effect protecting as far as possible Canadian potatoes from potato canker, which had done much harm in Europe was made recently by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

The effect of the order will be felt more particularly in Great Britain, for Canada imported 164,000 bushels of potatoes from that country in the four months ending July 31st. The regulation is made under the act preventing the introduction of insect pests destructive to vegetables.

London.—Many Italians and a few English veterans were present at the dinner of the London Garibaldi Veterans' Association, held at the Florence restaurant, Rupert street, last night in commemoration of the entry of the Italian army into Rome forty-two years ago.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD

Business Brisk in all Departments, and Railways Show 12 Per Cent. Increase

New York.—Dispatches to Dunn's Review from branch offices of R. J. Dunn & Co., in leading cities of the Dominion of Canada, state that the distribution of fall and winter merchandise is making satisfactory progress.

Wholesale trade is maintained at Montreal, cooler weather stimulating the demand for heavy dry goods and clothing. Boot and shoe manufacturers are very busy, leather is extremely firm, and hides have again advanced. Groceries are in fair demand, with most canned goods scarce and high. The iron market is active, buyers operating extensively in anticipation of higher prices. There is a good retail trade in seasonable lines at Quebec, and wholesale business is up to the average for this season.

Toronto reports a good wholesale movement of general merchandise, especially in heavy dry goods, clothing and footwear. Groceries are in liberal request. Hardware and building supplies are moving freely, and the strength in hides and leather is fully maintained. Active retail trade is reported by Hamilton, demand being stimulated by the appearance of cooler weather, while wholesale distributions are very promising. With satisfactory crops now assured, fall business in the far west and northwest is showing marked activity, with all classes of merchandise in heavy demand.

Winnipeg reports that retail trade in some lines is affected by warm weather, but that wholesale departments are busy, the movement of merchandise being stimulated by the excellent harvesting results. General trade conditions continue favorable at Saskatoon, and collections are improving. Heavy frosts in the vicinity of Edmonton have done no damage, as the grain is in stock. The situation in mercantile lines continues very satisfactory, the volume of business at Calgary showing a large increase, and trade is brisk in groceries, provisions, dry goods, boots and shoes and hardware.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting for three weeks in September show an increase of 12.7 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads last year.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 27 against 24 last week, and 20 the same week last year.

Diamonds Expected From North Quebec

Cobalt, Ont.—It is expected that Walter Taberner, a well known Northern Ontario prospector, will shortly reach here with the first lot of diamonds from the reported diamond fields bordering on Hudson Bay. He was in the Nottoway River district last winter and went in again early last spring with a gang of men. They remained in the country all summer and must have struck it rich from the length of time spent there. Taberner first received his information regarding diamonds in Northern Quebec from a Chicago man, who claimed to have been in the country eighteen years ago and to have brought out \$100,000 worth of diamonds. He provided maps and directions, which Taberner on his first trip found to be accurate. He succeeded in locating the old camps and workings. It is stated the gems are the blue clay workings geologists have stated as the proper formation for diamonds. Other prospectors have visited the north, but have failed to bring back anything better than good looking diamond matrix.

Bank Loans for Farmers

Winnipeg.—The movement for a Government agricultural bank in Manitoba is now fairly launched, according to the Dominion Magazine, which in its current issue goes on to define more precisely the exact scope of this proposal. The movement contemplates primarily, says The Dominion, the establishment of borrowing facilities for the cattleman and the grain grower on the same favorable terms as are now open to the lumberman, the grain man, and the real estate operator. There is no fundamental reason, it is argued, why capital should not be as readily available for the development of a nation's agricultural resources as for the development of its railway and banking interests. The movement must expect to meet with opposition, but the Western farmer is seeking relief from an intolerable condition, it is shown.

Will Give Doctors More Pay

London.—The cabinet has considered increased remuneration for the doctors under the Insurance Act. It is understood that it agreed to increase the amount allocated to them by \$5,000,000 annually, making possible the payment of 7s. 6d. (£1.80) per insured person a year and thus meeting the doctors more than half way. The doctors declared the least they would accept was £2.04 and the government offered £1.44 after first offering £1.00.

Wilbur Wright

Dayton, O.—Wilbur Wright, the deceased aviator, according to an accounting, filed in the Probate Court left an estate valued at \$279,298. He left \$50,000 to his brother, Lorin Wright, and \$50,000 to his sister Katharine. He gave \$1,000 to his father, Bishop Wright, and \$126,875 to his mother Orville.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR OCTOBER 20, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark vii, 24-30; Matt. viii, 5-13—Memory Verses 27, 28—Golden Text, John vi, 37—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Slemons.

The two incidents of these lessons, though far separated as to the time of their occurrence, are both illustrations of great faith on the part of two people who were not of Israel—foreshadowings no doubt, of the time when blessings shall go from Israel and her righteous king to all other nations as set forth in Is. lxviii and many other places in such wonderful words as these: "God be merciful unto us and bless us, that Thy way may be known upon earth. Thy saving health among all nations," and meantime contrasting the "little faith" or "no faith" of those of lesser privilege.

The story of the woman of Tyre and Sidon follows in the regular order of events, while that of the Roman centurion takes us back to a time just after the choosing of the twelve apostles. Both events are recorded by Matthew; the centurion also in Luke vii and the gentle woman in Mark in the lesson of today. The great words in each lesson are, to my mind, "O woman, great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou wilt," and, "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. Go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee." (Matt. xv, 28; viii, 10-13).

Taking the story of the centurion first, we note that his servant, who was dear unto him, was sick unto death, and the messengers who came to Jesus on his behalf spoke of the centurion's love for the nation and how he had built them a synagogue; but the centurion himself, said, either personally or by his messengers, that he was not worthy to have the Lord Jesus come under his roof, but that if He would only speak the word His servant would be healed. When the messengers returned to the centurion's house they found the servant whole that had been sick. He had been healed in the same hour that Jesus had said, "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee."

As Jesus commended the centurion's faith He said to the people that many would come from all parts and share the kingdom with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, while many who supposed they were sure of it would find themselves cast into outer darkness. How essential it is that we become in God's way His children and know that our names are written in heaven (Luke x, 20; Rev. xxi, 3; xli, 8), for many who profess to be His will have to hear Him say, "I never knew you, depart from Me" (Matt. vii, 21-23). Mark the poverty of spirit or consciousness of the importance of his position, but evidently from his heart, Lord I am not worthy. Something of the spirit of him of Luke xviii, 13-14 who went to his house justified. There is only one who is truly worthy, and when we take our right place before Him He is ready to honor all the faith we place in Him.

As to the other incident I have often thought that Jesus went away off there to be refreshed by that woman's great faith, for knowing all things, He knew all about her and her trouble and the way she would come to Him and cling to Him and take no denial. Nothing pleases Him like faith, and without faith it is impossible to please Him. It is written that the centurion's servant was very dear unto him, but ere it is a mother pleading for her own daughter who must have been dear to her, and specially dear because of her affliction, for the sick one in a home generally has the sympathy of all. As we think of those who are dear to us do we consider the words of our Father in heaven concerning His only begotten Son. This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased? (John iii, 16; Matt. iii, 17; xviii, 6). Let us also lay to heart that we do not honor the Father unless we honor the Son; and that since God spared not His own Son, He will with Him also freely give us all things (John v, 23; Rom. viii, 32).

Probably this distressed mother did not know these great truths, but she knew that she had a greatly afflicted daughter, she had heard of this wonderful teacher who could heal all diseases and cast out demons and had no doubt longed to reach Him, but He was too far away, and so her case seemed hopeless. But now He had come near to her, the blessing was within her reach, and as soon as possible she is at His feet beseeching Him for her daughter. To get the complete record we must put the accounts in Matthew and Mark side by side. To her first appeal Jesus answered her not a word.

The disciples besought Him to send her away. He then said that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. She then cried unto Him as the Son of David, now she says, "Lord, help me." To this He replied: It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it unto the dogs. Then came her conquering appeal: Yea, Lord, let the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. Willing to own herself a gentle dog pleading for a crumb, she gets all she came for. For this saying so thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. In each of these cases note the extreme weakness and lowliness of the applicants.

London.—A young girl who had swallowed a brooch has been cured at St. Bartholomew's Hospital after an operation.

Westcott News

The stork visited the home of R. C. Ray and left a fine little girl.

Will Brown, who has been away to the States all summer on account of poor health, is expected back this week.

Threshing has started again after a week's lay off on account of the snow.

Amos Wilson has been doing things in style. This harvest while cutting he had three binders in the field, and this week he had two threshing outfits at the same time.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Vera Brown the other evening and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Fay Miller has returned home after a few week's stay with friends at Carstairs.

Neapolis Notes

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. J. L. Beane visited a couple of days with Mrs. R. C. Oldham and family before going to her new home at Lacombe.

Mr. A. L. Harding returned to his home in Hillsboro, Ore., on Monday after a three weeks' visit with friends and looking after business interests.

Mrs. A. T. Prout, who has been ill with bronchitis the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Vera Beatty, who has been sick for a week, is now able to be up.

Jake Brown has just completed a new residence which his family will soon be installed in. It is a modern house from garret to basement and friends congratulate him as to appearance outside and convenience inside.

Edwin Oldham and Howard Hansen left Wednesday to attend the Alberta Industrial Academy at Lacombe, expecting to take a full three years' course.

Mrs. D. M. Stuart and father, Mr. Haight, left last Tuesday for Ontario, where they will reside in the future. They will be greatly missed from the community.

The New Rural Municipalities

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of the Council. This man is known as the Reeve of the Municipality. The Reeve shall be the chief executive official, and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in all the affairs pertaining to the Municipality. He will have power to suspend any person employed by the Municipality pending a Council meeting, and he will also have power to appoint special constables whenever necessary. The members of the Council may be allowed the following fees, namely: \$3.00 per day for each meeting of the Council up to the number of 10 each year, and \$3.00 per day for 10 days in the year employed in inspecting or laying out work. A mileage of 10c per mile may also be allowed in each case. The Reeve may be allowed \$4.00 per day for similar periods instead of \$3.00, and also mileage at 10c per mile. Where the electors neglect to elect Councillors they may be appointed by the government. Only resident electors can vote for or be elected Councillors. All nominations must be made in writing, and each nomination paper must be signed by five resident electors. It is also necessary that the nomination paper should have attached to it a statement signed by the candidate signifying that he will accept the office if elected.

The Council have power to appoint the necessary officials to carry on the business of the Municipality. The only permanent official required is the Secretary-Treasurer, who may also act as Assessor. The appointment of all officials, as well as the arrangement as to what salaries should be paid rests entirely in the hands of the Council. It will be noted, however, that the Municipality is prohibited from making any appointment to any office by tender; the tendency being when a petition is let by tender to give it to the party who will do the work for the lowest salary. This we have noticed is frequently very poor economy; the saving in salary being very often much more than counterbalanced by the loss to the district in the way in which the work is performed.

Rural Municipalities have power to deal with practically all matters of a local nature by regulations under the Act, or by by-laws. Among other things which may be dealt with might be mentioned the passing of a by-law to permit

of borrowing money by issuing of debentures, by-laws dealing with such matters as public health, cemeteries, hospitals, aid to the needy, wolf bounty, prairie fires, traffic on roads and bridges, aid to Agricultural Societies, extermination of animals impeding agriculture, vice and drunkenness, weigh scales, ferries, expropriation of land for road purposes, planting of trees, removal of dirt or filth from the roads, hawkers and pedlars, arranging for temporary roads, water supply and many other things of a similar nature.

There is also provision for the Municipality arranging for the care of sick people who are unable to procure the necessary attendance and treatment.

In connection with the powers of the Council it might be noted that no Municipality has power to grant a bonus to any company or corporation in any way, either by cash or by exemption from taxation.

The Council of the Municipality is given full power to enforce the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act.

They may also pass a by-law regulating stock running at large. Whenever a Council passes a by-law covering this matter, the Provincial Laws relating to stock running at large ceases to operate within the Municipality, and the only law in connection with this matter will be the by-law of the Municipality. This by-law need not be the same for the whole Municipality. If conditions are not the same, different regulations may be made for different parts of the Municipality. I may say in connection with this that the Provincial law in regard to this matter remains in force until a by-law is passed by the Council. The schedule of fees under any Municipal by-law passed, under this provision will be prescribed by the Department.

With reference to borrowing of money it might be explained that the Act provides for the Municipality making a temporary loan pending payment of the taxes for the year. This loan cannot, however, exceed 60 per cent. of the total taxes levied by the Municipality in the preceding year. If it is desirable to have a loan for a longer period the Municipality may borrow money by issuing debentures, but any by-law giving authority for the issuing of debentures must be voted on by the ratepayers. Two-thirds of the ratepayers voting must vote in favor of the by-law and it must be approved by the Department before any debentures can be issued. Debentures cannot be issued for a greater sum than 5 per cent. of the assessed value of the lands in the municipality, and no higher rate of interest than 6 per cent. per annum can be paid. All debentures issued must be countersigned by the Minister of Finance.

The taxes levied by the Municipality must be levied according to the actual cash value of the lands within the boundaries of the Municipality; this actual cash value being the value of the land without regard to any improvements made by expenditure of capital or labor. The maximum rate of taxation is 1 per cent. or 10 mills on the dollar. If necessary, an additional levy may be made to meet payments on debentures. School taxes for all rural school districts situated within the boundaries of a Municipality will be levied by the Municipality and be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality. There will, however, be no flat rate of taxation for school purposes over the whole Municipality. Each school board will decide on the rate required to meet their expenses, as they do at the present time. They will advise the Municipality as to the area of their district and the amount of money required. The Municipality will then levy a sufficient rate on the lands in each school district to bring in the sum asked for by the school board. These taxes will be levied at the same time as the Municipal taxes. Only one tax notice will be issued. Such notice will show the ratepayer the amount he is required to pay for Municipal taxes, and the amount he is required to pay for school taxes. The school taxes paid in will be transferred from time to time to the school boards of the different school districts from which they are collected. Where a rural school district is partly in one Municipality and partly in another Municipality, the Municipality having the larger part of the school district within its boundaries will levy the school taxes for the whole district. Where a school district is evenly divided between two Municipalities, the department will decide which Municipality should levy and collect the taxes. In connection with this matter it might be pointed out that where a school district is short of money as they sometimes are on account of taxes not having been paid in, the Council of the Municipality may make a temporary loan to the school district pending payment of the current year's taxes; the Municipality being the larger organization is better able to arrange a temporary loan of this kind than a school district, and may frequently be in a position to advance all the money that is required from moneys they may have to their credit and which they may not need until later in the year.

(Concluded in next week's issue.)

W.C.T.U. Meetings

A series of meetings of the W. C. T. U. have been arranged to be held at the places given below. These meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Livingstone, who is well known as a great temperance advocate and good speaker. The meetings will commence at 8 o'clock in each place and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Gore School, Thursday, Oct. 17; Berlin, Friday, Oct. 18; Neapolis, Saturday, Oct. 19; Siebertville, Monday, Oct. 21; Ban'roft, Tuesday, Oct. 22; Sunnyslope, Wednesday, Oct. 23; Stuart School, Thursday, Oct. 24; Burnside, Friday, Oct. 25.

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Dated at Didsbury this 28th day of September, 1912.

WALTER B. SMITH, Sec.-Treas. Local Improvement District No. 16-B-5.

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A few years ago a small procession triumphantly escorted a sergeant carrying two postage stamps. The story of the latter is interesting. The sergeant, belonging to the French contingent of the troops of occupation arrived in Crete with a young Creole wife, whom he had married while he was serving in a French colony. She brought him no dowry in money, but a handsome marriage portion all the same, consisting of two postage stamps. These are rare specimens of Mauritian issues, and have been estimated by experts as worth \$8000.
The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps.
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The Last Extremity
Mr. James Payn, speaking of individual interpretations of general rules, said in going round one night with the officer on guard at one of the English dockyards he heard an amusing illustration by an Irish sentry of this point.
If you see a convict escaping, said the officer, what is it your duty to do?
Sure, sir, and I'm not to fire till the last extremity.
Quite right. But what do you consider the last extremity to be?
Just round the corner of the dockyard there, sir! was the reply.

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He was a burly, old-fashioned skipper and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements on steamers. When he went on the bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.
What's that for? he demanded.
That goes down to the engine-room replied the mate, who was explaining things to him. You see all the orders on it—Full speed, Half, Slow, Stop. All you have to do is just to move the handle and the thing's done. If I put the handle to Full, will she go full speed? asked the captain. And if I turn it to stop, will it stop?
Certainly said the mate.
Ah, man, said the skipper, a slow glad smile lighting his face after a long silence, that's clever. It does away with all them lumps of engineers.

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The rector of a small village in Ireland recently met one of his parishioners who was a farmer and a great dog-fancier, and who was also fond of a glass of whisky. As they walked together awhile the rector, admiring some of the dogs he had with him said to the farmer:
Did you ever hear that by giving a pup whisky you kept him from growing?
Yes, replied the farmer, and I tried it.
With what results?
The pup died.
And now, my friend, said the rector, wasn't that a good lesson for you?
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Around The Town

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Messrs. R. D. and J. H. Anderson have purchased the Alexandra livery from W. H. Hayes, taking over the business on Wednesday. Hartley is well known in the district, having been connected with both livery barns for some time, and with his father, who is in the business with him, should make a strong bid for business.

No farmer can afford to be without sheep. See S. Downie & Sons, Carstairs.

The annual convention of the teachers of the High River, Olds and Calgary districts will be held in Calgary on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25. Besides the discussion of important school topics, the convention will be addressed by Dr. Dyde of Robertson College, Edmonton, Dr. Braithwaite of Calgary University and T. B. Kidner, Director of Technical Education, Calgary.

The Cemetery Matter Disposed Of

A fairly well attended public meeting was held on Monday night in the Evangelical church for the purpose of accepting the resignations of the former cemetery Trustees and electing new ones.

Mr. D. S. Shantz was appointed Chairman and Mr. J. Nixon Secretary of the meeting.

The question whether the former Trustees had resigned properly was taken up, there being a feeling that the verbal resignations were not according to legal procedure. However, the matter was allowed to drop and the resignations of the Trustees present were accepted.

Mr. L. Snyder, the third Trustee, was not present as he is away on his holidays, but as he had stated emphatically before leaving to two or three of those present that he did not want to have anything more to do with cemetery matters and that he resigned, it was the feeling of the meeting that his resignation should also be accepted.

Messrs. Sexsmith and Moyle moved that the verbal resignations be accepted, which was carried.

Messrs. Rev. Marshall and Berscht moved that future resignations of the Trustees be given in writing and handed in at a public meeting. Carried.

A question was asked as to the financial standing of the cemetery and it was stated by Mr. Shantz that there was about \$150 in the treasury.

The matter of handing cemetery affairs over to the Town Council was taken up, but both Couns. Chambers and Shantz, who were present and spoke on the subject, seemed to feel that the Council were not in a position to undertake any more work, and the question as to the legality of this proposition also being questioned the matter was dropped for the time being.

Mr. Wm. Hunsperger, one of the former Trustees, gave a short account of his stewardship of the cemetery for so many years, especially in the first years of its inception.

Mr. D. S. Shantz then engaged in some pleasanties regarding the recent

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doubt they will get a good share of the business in this district. Mr. A. J. Mortimer needs no introduction as he is already well known in this district. Mr. Tagtmeyer, while practically a new comer to this district has had a great deal of experience along the lines of his business in Missouri, where he was located. The new firm should meet with every success in their undertaking.

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Ratepayers Dissatisfied

A great deal of dissatisfaction exists amongst the ratepayers in the extreme northeast part of town because they have frequently asked the Town Council for a few small improvements to their roads and sidewalks which, according to them, have been ignored, consequently this week they have taken the matter in hand themselves and have raised the money for these improvements by popular subscription.

New Blacksmith Firm

A deal was completed this week between A. J. Mortimer and F. W. Tagtmeyer who have formed a partnership to carry on the business of general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, woodworking and painting. The new firm will still occupy the premises on which J. Mortimer has had his blacksmith shop for some time and no